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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Wolff, et al.  
Title: ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS FOR HAIR-DYEING AGENTS

**COMMUNICATION**

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Sir,

This application is a continuation under 35 USC §365(c) and 35 USC §120 of International Application No. PCT/EP02/04275, filed on April 18, 2002, which in turn claims priority from DE 101 209 14.2, filed on April 27, 2001.

**Status of Claims**

Claims 1 to 23 are pending.

**Amendments Relative to Parent Application**

The specification has been amended relative to parent application PCT/EP02/04275 to insert a cross reference to related applications in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 and to claim priority to those applications listed therein. The specification is also being amended to insert section headers and an abstract of the disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR §1.77 to better conform to U.S. patent practice.

No new matter is being added by the amendments to the specification.